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Then on August 1st I met the Navy Minister, at which time he said: "A secret agreement has been made between the Naval General Staff and the Army General Staff. First of all, we must, as far as possible, avoid war with Russia and the United States. And to withdraw from the League of Nations would be wrong.

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夫から八月一日に海軍大臣に逢つた處が「軍令部と參謀本部の間に秘密の協定が出来た。先づ第一に露國とも米國ともなるべく戦争は避ける様に天から國際聯盟脱退は不可である